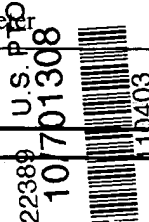


0002/PTO Rev. 6/95  <b>NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(to be used for new applications only)</i>	U. S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket Number	1300US2
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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (prescribing filing fee(s))
2. ☒ Specification
  - ☒ Title of the Invention
  - ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - ☐ State Regarding Federally-sponsored Research Development (if applicable)
  - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
  - ☒ Background of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - ☒ Detailed Description
  - ☒ Claim or Claims
  - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Executed Declaration
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  - ☐ Paper Copy
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  - ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

6. ☐ Assignment Papers
7. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
8. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement / PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Petition Checklist and Accompanying Petition
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Other Fee (Specify)					
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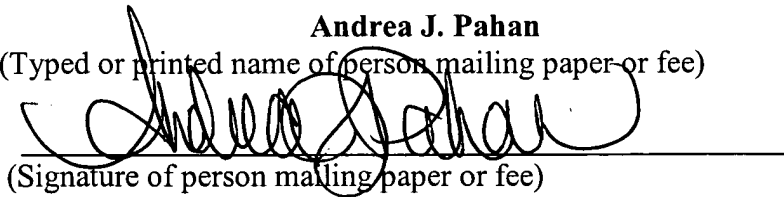
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